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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 29, 2007

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following four groups:

Group I – Claims 1-22, 25-32, and 35, drawn to a body attached to transmission, classified in class 455, subclass 100;

Group II – Claims 23, 24, and 33-34 drawn to authentication information transmission, classified in class 713, subclass 176.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I – Claims 1-22, 25-32, and 35, drawn to a body attached to transmission, classified in class 455, subclass 100 for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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